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Dear Sir:

In advance of examination, Applicants wish to cancel Claims 56-59. Therefore we are filing this Amendment to supplement the Amendment filed March 8, 2005. Please enter this Amendment canceling Claims 56-59 with respect to the above-identified patent application. These amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims beginning on page 2 of this Amendment.